

**In the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1     1.     (Canceled).
  
- 1     2.     (Currently Amended) ~~The universal collar of Claim 1~~ A universal collar that  
2         attaches to a pump and, in turn, a container used in a dispenser having a  
3         keyplate, the universal collar comprising:  
4                 a body having a first flange and a second flange, wherein said flanges  
5         extend outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the  
6         keyplate therebetween, wherein said flanges are connected on a forward  
7         side of the universal collar by a vertically extending rib.
  
- 1     3.     (Currently Amended) ~~The universal collar of Claim 1~~ A universal collar that  
2         attaches to a pump and, in turn, a container used in a dispenser having a  
3         keyplate, the universal collar comprising:  
4                 a body having a first flange and a second flange, wherein said flanges  
5         extend outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the  
6         keyplate therebetween, wherein at least one of said flanges defines a notch  
7         on a rearward side thereof for receiving a projecting portion of the  
8         dispenser.
  
- 1     4.     (Original) The universal collar of Claim 3, wherein said notch is centered  
2         within said flange on said rearward side.

- 1     5.     (Currently Amended) ~~The universal collar of Claim 1~~ A universal collar that  
2     attaches to a pump and, in turn, a container used in a dispenser having a  
3     keyplate, the universal collar comprising:  
4             a body having a first flange and a second flange, wherein said flanges  
5     extend outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the  
6     keyplate therebetween, wherein said body includes a top edge, said top  
7     edge defining a locating recess for receipt of a projection on the container,  
8     said recess having a base and a pair of upstanding sides, wherein said sides  
9     are circumferentially spaced from each other for receipt of the projection  
10    therebetween.
- 1     6.     (Original) The universal collar of Claim 5, wherein one of said sides extends  
2     perpendicular to said base and the other of said sides extends obliquely  
3     relative to said base.
- 1     7.     (Original) The universal collar of Claim 5, wherein said top edge extends  
2     axially upward relative to said first flange and extends in a circular fashion  
3     to circumscribe a portion of the container.
- 1     8.     (Canceled).
- 1     9.     (Currently Amended) ~~The universal collar of claim 8~~ A universal collar  
2     comprising a hollow cylindrical collar having a first flange and a second  
3     flange extending at least rearwardly therefrom, and axially spaced to define  
4     a receiver clearance therebetween, wherein said flanges extend radially  
5     outward from said collar, each flange defining a notch that opens  
6     rearwardly relative to said collar.

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1 10. (Canceled).

1 11. (Canceled).